

KNZA

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

official No. 3322

Date first licensed 9-26-77

Call letters K N Z A

Station location Hiawatha, Kansas

KANZA BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL: 10-26-79 EFF:
xMICHAEL LEE CARTER and CAROL SUE CARTER dba KANZA BROADCASTERS (AL 8-8-78 EFF: 10-23-78

Name of licensee xWILLIAM JEAN BILYEU, IIA LEONE BILYEU, MICHAEL LEE CARTER,
xCAROL SUE CARTER, dba KANZA BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location 5.5 mi. South of US 36 on US 159, Hiawatha, Kansas
{PH 12-17-76}

Main studio location 5.5 mi. South of US 36 on US 159, Hiawatha, Kansas
{PH 12-17-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-9896(L) HAAT: 300'	12-17-76	103.9MHz ERP: 3kw H&V U ch. 280 Class-A CP for NEW FM Station			12-17-77
BPH-9896 (1)	4-25-77	Assigned New Call			
EBSA	4-25-77				
BMPH-15151 (2)	6-23-77	MP(BPH-9896) chg Trans; TPO		chg Ant; chg	
BLH-7500 (L)	9-26-77	Lic(BPH-9896, as mod) New			6-1-80
BALH-2722	8-8-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 10-23-78	
BALH791015GF	10-26-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	
BRH800128UH(L)	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83
BTCH801008HK	10-24-80	VOL TCH		EFF:	
BRH800128UH(L)	superseding	ing to correct TL			6-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K N Z A
Letters XNEW-FMName William Jean Bilyeu, Ila Leone Bilyeu, Michael Lee Carter, Carol Sue Carter d/b as
Hiawatha, Kansas (PO Box 104, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434) Kanza Broadcasters

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9896	5-8-76	CP for a New FM on: 103.9mhz #280	GRANTED gr fee \$1,350	12-17-76
R & F	5-12-76	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V)		
#566248 \$200	5-13-76	Trans: McMartin BF-3.5K; Ant: Jampro JSCP-3,		
Code 001		3 sects. (H&V)		
Press	MAY 25 1976	TL-SL: 5.5 miles S. of US 36 on US 159,		
P. N. Rec'd	6-1-76	Hiawatha, Kansas		
		39° 46' 23" - 95° 31' 34"		
		Atty:-----		
		Engr: Rea Bowman (Topeka, Kansas)		
AMENDED	10-26-76	Exhibit P-1 Page 1, Community Ascertainment		
AMENDED	11-24-76	Partnership Agreement		
BMPH-15151	5-19-77	MP {BPH-9896} chg Trans {COLLINS 831D-2};	GRANTED	6-23-77
R & F	5-23-77	Antenna {COLLINS, G5-CPM-3, 3 sects H&V}		
PRESS	JUN 13 1977	and chg TPO		
		Atty--		
		Engr. Rea Bowman		

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KANZA BROADCASTERS, INC.

103.9MHz

Form BC-121

May 1976 MICHAEL LEE CARTER AND CAROL SUE CARTER

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

x dba KANZA BROADCASTERS

Call

K N Z A

Letters

Name

x William Jean Bilyeu, Ila Leone Bilyeu, Michael Lee

x Carter, Carol Sue Carter dba Kanza Broadcasters

Hiawatha, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7500 R & F PTA PRESS	8-4-77 8-8-77 8-17-77 SEP 6 1977	Lic. (BPH-9896, as mod) New Station Atty-- Engr. William J. Bilyeu	GRANTED	9-26-77
BALH-2722- Rec'd FORM 316 RESUBMITTED R & F JUL 21 1978	5-25-78 6-1-78 7-3-78 7-5-78	Voluntary assignment of license to Michael Lee Carter and Carol Sue Carter dba KANZA BROADCASTERS	RETURNED -- 6-20-78 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT NECESSARY -- GRANTED EFF:	8-8-78 10-23-78
BALH791015GF Form 316 PRESS	10-6-79 OCT 18 1979	Vol. AL to KANZA BROADCASTERS, INC. (over)	GRANTED EFF: consumation	10-26-79 10-1-79 10-26-79

BALH791015GF Note: By-laws not certified. M. L. Carter
will file certification as an amendment; called 10-16-79

filed 10-19-79

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

103.9

FM

Call Letters: K N Z A

Name: KANZA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: HIAWATHA, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800128 UH PRESS MAR 21 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-22-80
BTCH801008HK Form 316 PRESS Rec'd 3-25-80 OCT 17 1980		Voluntary relinquishment of negative control by each Michael L. Carter and Carol S. Carter thru purchase of stock by Robert B. & Kay L. Hilton and Gregory F. & Rebecca S. Buser	GRANTED 10-24-80 EFF:

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

